



STATE OF UTAH
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Oil, Gas & Mining

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Mr. George T. Hansen, Jr.
2058 Pheasant Way
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

RE: Permitting
New Hope Claims
ACT/013/002

Dear Mr. Hansen:

It has recently come to the attention of the Division that you or your associates are operating or planning to operate a mine in Duchesne County. Please be advised that under Utah law Title 40-8, the State of Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and Rules of Practice and Procedure (1975), before any commencement of mining operations the operator shall file with the Division a Notice of Intention for each separate mining operation.

If the mining operation will involve disturbance of less than two (2) acres, or less than 500 tons of material will be mined during any twelve (12) month period, the operator may file MR Form 4, a Declaration of Exemption form. If either of the two above mentioned criteria are not met, the mining operation must be permitted by the Division and a Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) must be filed by the operator and approved by the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining before any mining operations can begin. MR Form 1 must be filed along with the more detailed MRP.

For your convenience, I have enclosed copies of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, and MR Forms 1 and 4. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning the permitting procedure.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Linner
SUSAN C. LINNER
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

Enclosures

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